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Gave Fine New Year's Eve Party

ANNUAL HOSPITAL AID AF-FAIR WAS SUCCESS

The eve of the New Year found the crowds throughout the town in a reveling mood, ready

town in a reveling mood, ready to celebrate the passing of the old year and to usher in '36 in a big.way.

Ten o'clock found the crowd arriving for the Charity Ball, given by the Hospital Aid for the benefit of Mercy Hospital, at the high school gym. This spacious place had been most attractively decorated for the occasion and presented a very effective ballroom-like appearance. Cerise, black and gold made up the color scheme. Festoons of cerise and black crepe paper were strung just above the balcony. Three very large lighted lanterns placed at the center and at either ends of the gym spread a weird light over the dance floor. From the balcony to the floor fan-shaped arrangements of the crepe the balcony to the floor fan-snap-ed arrangements of the crepe paper, placed at intervals, en-closed the dance floor and gave a warm atmosphere to the gym. a warm atmosphere to the gym. A gold fringe hanging from the edge of the balcony completed the delightful effect. A gondola placed at the lower end of the gym and trimmed with the same colors formed the orchestra pit, where Scott Campbell and his band, of Traverse City, kept the merry-makers in good humor with their peppy music.

Just before the midnight hour, horns and confetti were passed out and 1936 was welcomed by as merry a throng as could have

out and 1936 was welcomed by as merry a throng as could have been found anywhere.

It has been the custom for many years for the Hospital Aid to give a lovely ball on New Year's eve with the idea not only benefiting the hospital but to give the dancing crowd of Gravling a fine party to attend on that evening. As usual, this year's party was beautifully arranged and every effort made to give the guests a good time.

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Mrs. C. R. Keyport, pres., of the Hospital Aid, was general chairman of the party. She was assisted by a corps of helpers from the Aid and a number of young men who gave their assistance; together this committee. ance; together this committee made the ball possible. We doubt very much if the price of the ticket for this annual ball could give as much pleasure in any other place or by any town in the state and the Hospital Aid Committees are to be congratulated on being able to give the people of Gravling a party delightful and colorful.

MISS CLARA BUGBY BE-COMES BRIDE

Friends of Miss Clara Bugby, of Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby, of Grayling, will be pleased to learn of her marriage, Wednesday, to Mr. Charles David, son of Mr. and Mrs. John David, of Flint. The ceremony took place at 12:15 o'clock, just after the arrival of the new year, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Edgar Flory, of the Michelson Memorial church officiated.

The bride was very lovely in a floor length gown of white crepe with which she wore a matching white train with a pink satin back. Her sister and only attendant, Miss Eva Mae Bugby, chose for the occasion an attention of the property of the occasion and the property of t

attendant, Miss Eva Mae Buggg, chose for the occasion an attractive gown of pale blue, which was also floor length. Both the bride and her attendant carried a house of sweet pass Eugene Porter, of Flint, cousin of the Mack's cast-off ball players.

WILBER BROADBENT PASSED

Wilber Broadbent, who was 74 years of age, passed away at his home Friday afternoon, following an illness that had lingered for years. During the past two years he had been unable to do even light work and had failed gradually in health.

The deceased was born in Wyoming County, New York, January 25. 1861, but most of his childhood was spent in Wiscon-

January 25. 1861, but most of his childhood was spent in Wisconsin. On Christmas Eve in 1891 he was united in marriage to Miss Effie Groversteen and the couple made their home in Plymouth for some time. To the union six children were born, five of whom survive. Eleven years ago the family came to Grayling from Gaylord where they had been residents for some twelve years. Mr. Broadbent was a farmer by profession and after being prevented by yoor health from doing strenuous work he made gardening his poor health from doing strenu-ous work he made gardening his hobby. He will always be re-membered by his many friends as a man of great kindness and patience. Although he had suf-fered much during the past year he was not once heard to com-plain. What was also typical of him was the fact that he refused to be confined to his bed, pre-fering to sit quietly in his chair and read or visit with his family. The funeral was held Sunday

terment was in Elmwood cem-ctery.

Surviving besides Mrs. Broad-hept, are one son, Earl, of Gray-ling: four daughters, Mrs. Ben Pankow, and Mrs. Archie Brown, Gravling: Mrs. Noble Carpenter. Flint, and Mrs. Leon Huey, of Lake Odessa; a brother, George, of Alto. Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Allie Hood, of Joliet, Ill. Also four half sisters, one half broth-er and twelve grandchildren.

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Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and family, of Flint; George Broadhent, son Harry and daughter Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, of Alto; Mr. and Mrs. William Rich, Ace Giegler, Merit Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Morell Fox, of Gaylord; George Huey, of Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Kalkaska. Tohn Murphy, of Kalkaska.

oride, acted as groomsman.

After the ceremony the wedling party, which consisted of
ourteen guests, enjoyed a very
delicious dinner which was prepared by the bride's mother. A
nuge and beautifully-decorated
wedding cake was used as centerpiece and was made by James
Bugby, brother of the bride.

As a final celebration the enire wedding party attended the
Charity Ball in a body and the
ollowing day the young couple
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The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School in the class of 1930, of which she was a very ctive and popular member. Having made her home here for so many years she has a great many friends why join the Avianch in avending a meratular.

Is the AAA a failure? What do people in the East, Middlewest and West think about it? For the answers, read "America Speaks," the nationwide weekly poll of public opinion. It appears in Sunday's Detroit News.

AWAY

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with services at the home followed by services at Michelson Memorial church, with Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery

alanche in extending engratula-ions for a very happy wedded life.



VIRGINIA SKINGLEY, GRAYLING'S SNOW QUEEN

Cut by courtesy Bay City Daily Times

Judges Select Snow Queen

Will Compete For State Honors Jan. 21

VIRGINIA SKINGLEY UNANI MOUS CHOICE OF JUDGES

Is Attractive High School Junior

Virginia Skingley will preside over Grayling's 11th annual winter sports carnival that is to be held January 24th, 25th and 26th. She was the unanimous choice of the judges.

Virginia, 16 year old high school junior, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley. Run Snow Trains She is naturally attractive, uses no cosmetics, is a picture of health and a typical outdoor girl. She skates, skiis, snowshoes and rides the toboggan, all with WEEKLY EXCURSIONS START thrilling enthusiasm. Her sunshiny disposition is only equalled by a smile that is natural and pleasing. She is slightly inclined to be blond in complexion and

has sparkling blue eyes. for several years has been active in 4-H Club work and is the will leave Detroit at 8:00 o'clock Speaking about self-made men in 4-H Club work and is the winner of several prizes by her become as much as one of Connie efforts in that line and was chosen winner of several prizes by her | u. m. on a fast schedule and ar-Junior class play recently.

> She is popular and well liked by her school mates and in circles whereever she is known. It is quite the general opinion that Miss Virginia is the most ideal winter queen Grayling has ever presented.

Judges Were Unanimous

The selection of a queen was determined somewhat differently from other years. This time representatives from several ladies clubs of Grayling were requested to meet and submit names of eligible young ladies for this year's snow queen. From this list the group selected the following seven girls: Elaine Mc-Donnell, Gertrude Streeter, Beverly Schaible, Vivian Dawson, Berneta Chappel, Yvonne Kraus and Virginia Skingley.

Last Saturday afternoon three outside judges came to Grayling for the purpose of making the final selection for queen from among this group. The judges were Rean Mooney, Gaylord sportsman; Ben Wright, Bay sportsman; Ben Wright, Bay City, publicity director of the East Michigan Tourist association, and Robert Wood, state editor of the Bay City Times. The young ladies made a splendid appearance and it wasn't so easy to at once make a choice, and it was only after the group had

been eliminated down to but two contestants and the final tests for speaking voice and ability to discuss and talk easily and fluently that the final vote was taken and Miss Virginia proved to be the unanimous choice of the judges.

Besides being queen of Grayling's 11th annual carnival this year, Miss Virginia will appear at Petoskey on January 21 in competition with winter queens from other cities for honor of

competition with winter queens from other cities for honor of being Michigan's winter queen. Other competing cities include: Alpena, Harbor Springs, Cheboygan, Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Cadillac, and Petos-

From Detroit

to Grayling Winter Park be-She was born in Grayling and ginning January 12th. Trains rive here at noon. Cars and en as the club dress model. She busses will transport the exis president of the Queen Esther cursionists from the train to the club and is secretary of her park where they will be afford-High School Junior class, and ed five hours for recreation and took a prominent part in the pleasure in their favorite type of winter sport.

Returning the train will ar rive in Detroit at 10:00 p. m. Fare for the round trip, including admission to the park is only \$2.75.

mission to the park is only \$2.75. That price also includes transportation from the train to the winter park and return.

Similar excursions are set for January 19th and 26th, and February 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. It is always uncertain that weather for winter sports will be suitable on these dates. In cases when it is not, cancellation of the trip will be broadcast in Detroit by he Travel Bureau.

COURTING TROUBLE

Some people's notion of success is to see how many debts they can avoid payring. This notion is soon exploded, however, and then follows plenty of trouble. They forget that concession of credit is an expression of confidence which largely underlies modern business. underlies modern business. When this confidence is violated, the consequence is the withdrawal of needed support without which one drifts alomst as helplessly as a ship without a rudder. One cannot safely ignore creditors or abuse credit in popular currents dependent on mutual good faith.

City January 7th

Two years ago Coach Brotherson of Boyne City brought his undefeated basketball team here for the first time and it was at the hands of our Northern Lights they suffered their only defeat they suffered their only defeat of the season. Last year Grayling lost two games to Boyne's clever quintet by the close scores of 23-21 and 22-20, so Tuesday night when these two teams meet here it will be the green-clads' turn to take revenge. Coach Cornell's squad, in mid-season form, should give the boys from Boyne a real battle.

Boyne City High excels in nearly every sport it participates in and their trophy case is packed to the brim with trophies won in track meets and tournament

WEEKLY EXCURSIONS START

JAN. 12TH

The Kirby Travel Bureau of Detroit has organized a series of excursions to run from Detroit to Grayling Winter Park better the series of the series pert shot from any angle and is

a hard man to stop.
Grayling is unbeaten in the
Northern Michigan "C" Conference and has three victories to
its credit. Boyne has played one
game and that is registered in
the win column. the win column.

Friday night, January 3rd, the Northern Lights tackle Kalkaska there. Grayling has already defeated them once this year by the lop-sided score of 34-2 and is quite confident of victory to-

morrow night. This is also a conference game.

Don't forget the game with Boyne City, January 7th. The Reserve teams will play in the preliminary at 7:30.

Harbor Springs Here Fri. Night

The Harbor Springs Merchants one of Northern Michigan's fin-

one of Northern Michigan's finest basketball teams, will play the Grayling Cubs at the local school gym on Friday, Jan. 3.

Many local fans who have seen Harbor Springs in action here in past years will remember them as a fast and clean quintet. They have added some college stars to their team this year and are determined to take the Cubs on the local floor and break their determined to take the Cubs on the local floor and break their losing jinx here. Reports are that they will be a hard aggregation to defeat this year and if you fans enjoy some real basketball, be on hand to see this game Friday night.

The Cubs will have May, Dawson, Sorenson, Harrison, Korhonen, Gothro, Robertson, and Gierke in shape for this game. Preliminary at 7:30. Admission 10 and 25 cents.



BOYNE CITY

Tue., Jan. 7 1st and 2nd Teams

This is a conference game and neither 1st team has lost a game this season.

Will Make Survey Michigan Lakes

Lansing, Dec. 31—Co-operating with the Institute for Fisheries desearch of the University of Michigan, the Michigan Emergency Conservation Work organization is shortly to start on a comprehensive lake sounding survey with CCC camp crews assisting MECW technical personnel.

The survey will determine lake The survey will determine lake position. topography for an area one-half mile around each lake surveyed and the lake depth at regular intervals. Mr. R. W. Eschmeyer, of the Institute has thosen the lakes to be surveyed. Harvey Eustrom, MECW junior rivil engineer, will supervise the work. The survey is being made as a preliminary to a lake bottom study by the Institute. Crews of 10 CCC enrollees will be detailed from various camps to complete the survey, which is estimated to take two and one-half months.

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Survey maps are to show the following information: Lake inlets and outlets, roads, cottages, type of beach, boat landings, trails, outstanding landmarks, parks, resorts, limits of towns and villages bordering on lakes, and deoths at intervals of 50 feet from the shore out to 300 feet, and at 200 feet intervals thereafter. Soundings will be made through holes spudded in the ice. Among the lakes to be surveyed are Lake Margrethe in Crawford county and the north half of Higgins Lake: south half of Higgins Lake and north half of Houghton Lake in Roscommon county from Camp Higgins Lake in Roscommon county from Camp Houghton Lake in the same county from Camp Houghton Lake; K P Lake and Jones Lake and Shoepac Lake in Crawford and Oscoda counties from Camp AuSable.

Legion **Jottings**



Thursday evening the Drum & Bugle Corps did not practice, but on Monday evening the boys got out and resumed practic he direction of Julius Paul.

Tonight the Corps members are all requested to be present. There will be a real practice. Let's have everybody out.

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Next Monday evening there will be no drilling as the members of the Corps and the American Legion are going to stage heir annual party, which will be strictly "Stag." And what a party it promises to be; turkeys, geese, chickens, and "what not" will be served. Every member of Post 106 and members of the Drum & Bugle Corps are invited to attend. One dollar per person will be charged to help defray expenses. But Buddy, it will be worth while. Come out and enjoy this big party and then wou won't say I am sorry I did not go.

Many new members are join-

Many new members are joining the Legion. If you have not signed up and you are an exservice man, you have missed something you don't yet realize. We want every ex-service man who is eligible to join to get in now and reap the benefits.

The Post and Corps as a whole are highly pleased to learn that one of our members, Harold Skingley, is very happy, as his daughter, Virginia, was picked as Grayling's Winter Sports queen. Who wouldn't feel proud? We will say this for the judges, they sure know how to pick out gueens.

THANKS

The Cubs wish to extend New Years greetings to all their followers.

I wish to thank Mr. McNamara and those who voted for men in the Rexall contest in which I won 4th prize.

"Corky" Peterson.

"Halt-the-Poacher" **Poster Contest**

Lansing, Jan. 1-Trips to Isle Royal, with all expenses paid, are the prizes awaiting the four Michigan high school pupils who win the "Halt-the-Poacher" poster-slogan contest.

This contest is being conducted by the Federated Garden clubs of Michigan in co-operation

clubs of Michigan in co-operation with the Department of Conservation and is open to all high school pupils. There are no special entrance requirements. Information concerning the contest can be obtained through local garden clubs or directly from the Department of Conservation at Lansing.

The two boys and two girls who submit the most significant and novel poster-slogans in competition with all other high school pupils entered will win the free trips to Isle Royal. These trips will be conducted during the summer. Guides and chaperones will accompany the winners.

erones will accompany the winners.

In some communities local garden clubs are arranging special local contests among high school pupils, the winners of which will receive prizes sponsored by club members. After being judged, the winning posters will be sent to Lansing to compete for the grand prizes.

The winning slogans will be considered by the Department of Conservation in a campaign to encourage law observance and will be posted along highways in the northern part of the state. The purpose of the contest is to focus state-wide attention on the need for hetter observance of the Conservation laws.

Michigan Trappers May Hold Furs

Lansing, Jan. 1-Michigan trappers are under obligation at

nappers are under obligation at no time to sell furs.

As long as they have notified the Department of Conservation as to the kind and quantity of pelts in their possession, they may hold such pelts indefinitely in anticipation of better market prices.

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"Many trappers seem to think that they must sell pelts in their possession within five days after the close of the respective trapping seasons," said H. R. Sayre, chief of conservation law enforcement. "That is not true."

"The law says that within five days after the close of the trapping season, individuals having iurs must notify the Department as to the kind and quantity of those furs as of the last day of the season. If that requirement has been complied with, the trapper is free to hold the furs as long as he wishes."

The boys who run the Soviet

The boys who run the Soviet nation are against capitalism but we notice they decorated an American mining engineer for American mining engineer for showing them how to increase the country's output of gold. Nothing like being practical after failing to lift yourself over the fence by your bootstraps.

Rialto **Theatre**

PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 3-4 Big Double Feature

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Buck Jones

"MUSIC IS MAGIC" Sunday and Monday, Jan. 5-6

Sunday Show continuous from 3:00 P. M. to Closing. Spencer Tracy and Myrna

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A NATIONAL SHAME

The flight of the Lindberghs causes a mantle of shame to descend upon the nation. In this causes a mantle of shame to descend upon the nation. In this poignant manner is our attention called to the dark cloud which gangland has put upon our national character. The spectacle of an American family fleeling to foreign shores for protection is a challenge to the traditions which have always surrounded American life. Eventually the day will come when they will return to their native land, but that time will be delayed until they are assured safety at any time in any place in which they may desire to live or travel. The sudden departure of the "Lone Eagle" fearing reprisals means that Bruno Richard Hauptmann will keep his rendezvous with death on scheduled time. An aroused public opinion will brook no further delay. The time for a final showdown in society's battle against organized crime is here. Every loyal American citizen will see to it that no quarter here. Every loval American cit-izen will see to it that no quarter is asked or given until the hideous monster threatening our national existence is destroyed.

—Fred D. Keister.

THE TAX SALE

It is stated that Melville B. Mc Pherson, chairman of the state tax commission, is receiving a flood of requests seeking to again postpone the state sale of delinquent tax lands, which is now set fee apprise. set for spring.

He has pointed out that many people have made great sacrifices in order to avail themselves of the benefits of the moratorium and save their lands. To give further extensions now, he be-lieves would be a breach of faith with those who have paid and encourage delinquency.

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In another instance he has pointed out that no one can lose their home through the sale set for May 4, 1936. They may still redeem until the late fall of 1937. In the meantime the legislature will be in session and if at that time it appears that a great in-justice will be worked on those still delinquent, appropriate ac-tion might be taken to make redemption possible.

redemption possible.

To again throw down the bars, without mighty good reason, would simply encourage delinquency and bring about a chaotic condition from which the state would never recover. With business and agriculture on the upgrade there is every reason to grade there is every reason to believe that many will be able to meet the obligations before they fall due and cause confisca-tion of their property.

TIN TYPES

"It pays to advertise. I attribute my own success to the judicious use of white space."
——Sally Rand.

"Bretheren, we mus' do sompin to remedy de status quo." Brother Jones: "What am de status quo?"

status quo?"
"Dat, brother, am Latin for de

Two years ago we didn't recognize Russia-now recognize America.

It's easy to see the silver lin-ing in somebody else's cloud.

A Colorado farmer, while busy hoeing beans, was almost struck by a meteor. When a farmer these days is out hoeing beans, instead of hanging around the country agricultural agent's office waiting for an AAA check, it does seen a great pity that the element should throw rocks at him.—Washington Post.

"There's one good thing I can say about the Prodigal Son." "What's that?"

"He had good sense to walk home, instead of telegraphing for

She: "Do you know what good lean fun is?" clean fun is?"
He: "I'll bite—what good is it?"

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate very much kindness and sympathy of our neighbors and friends during the long illness and at the passing of our beloved husband and father. Also our sincere thanks to Rev. Flory for his comforting words and to Mrs. Jarmin and Mrs. Gothro for the beautiful

Mrs. Wilber Broadbent and Family.

Lersonals

Joseph Mallinger, accompanied by his sister, Miss Marie, spent Sunday at Cadillac.

Francis Brady, of Lansing, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. William Misner and son Merlin returned Friday from Hart, Mich., where they wisited over Christmas.

Mrs. Minnie Kruezer, who is employed at Mercy Hospital, en-joyed Christmas with her child-ren at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Laurent, of Cadillac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson New Years and attended the Charity ball.

Frank Snyder, of Clare, is visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte, at Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cunning-ham enjoyed a visit from the former's brother, Cecil, who was on leave from Camp Sandstrom, f Rapid River.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prueh of Norwood Lodge, entertained 26 guests at dinner on New Year's, among whom were the Skingley families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers and son Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette and child-en spent Sunday at Gaylord visiting relatives.

George Wolfe, of Camp Kal raska, spent Christmas day with his family at Higgins Lake. Other quests were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shelp, Walter Nelson and daugh-ter Elna, of Higgins Lake.

Mrs. John Knecht royally enertained her children and their families, Christmas Day, at Edge-water, on the AuSable. The oc-casion almost amounted to a family reunion, since twenty-four were present.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne is visiting over the holidays with her sister Mrs. Joe Smith She has been in Detroit since leaving Grayling in the fall, but will go to Bay City from here to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Eunice Schrieber, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, over Christmas, left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Andrew McGuire, at Flint, before returning to her teaching duties at Bayport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson spent the week end in Pontiac and Detroit, visiting the Ernest Jorgenson family in Pontiac and the Ralph Warner family in Detroit

George Schroeder left Saturday evening for West Branch, where he was joined by his aunt, Mrs. John Daugherty, and cousin Mrs. Harry Holmes, and they went on to Lansing to attend the funeral of George's cousin, which was held there Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Hunter. accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Stephan, drove to Sagi-George Stephan, drove to Sagi-naw, Tuesday, to accompany home Mis. Hunter's brother, Stanley Stephan, who spent the New Year holiday at his home iere.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Perkins and daughter Claudine of Grand Ledge have been visiting Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Clauson, over the holilays. Charles Clauson, who is an invollee at Camp Kentucky, at Wetmore, visited at the parental some over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt, en-Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt, enertained Christmas day, Mrs. R. S. Babbitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin and family. Mr. ard Mrs. Andrew McGuire nd children, of Flint, returned the Wednesday after spending he holiday at the home of Mrs. acGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. lugo Schrieber. Jr. iugo Schrieber, Jr.

Miss Grace Parker, who was isiting her parents, Mr. and Ars. Herbert Parker, was called back to Edward Sparrow Hostal, Lansing, shortening her acation. Her friends will be acation. Her friends will be leased to learn that she has been promoted to day supervisor f the third floor of that hospital. This is a fine promotion and Miss race is to be congratulated.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann was tostess to her Contract club Satostess to her Contract club Sat-rday at a Yule Season luncheon. The long table at which the juests found their places was entered with a christmas ar-angement of silver and red orn-ments on each side of which vere red candles. Mrs. C. G. lippert held the high score for pridge which followed the lunch-

Miss Margrethe Neilsen spen New Years day in Saginaw.

"Red" Nichols, of Detroit, was in town over the week end call ing on friends.

Mrs. Charles Fehr and daughter Mrs. Gale Clise, are visiting relatives in St. Johns.

Mrs. N. P. Olson is enjoying a stay in Florida in company with her son James Olson and family of Clare.

Milford Parker, of Lansing, spent Christmas visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Miss Helen May returned Tues day from a visit of several days at Detroit, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Raisinen.

Ernest Corwin, of Flint, visited over the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, at Oakgrove farm.

Misses Evelyn and Marian NMISSES Everyn and Marian Skingley entertained twenty of their young friends at a tobogganing party on Saturday night at their home down river. With at their home down river. With the mercury registering some 22 below the happy crowd kept the toboggans busy on the big hill nearby. Later, to get warm, the crowd played "cootie" in the house, with Teddy Stephan Jr., and Ruth Feldhauser winning the prizes. Pot luck lunch was enjoyed. Miss Virginia Skingley, he new snow queen, was one of the guests.

I. O. O. F. TO HOLD INSTALLA-

Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold their annual installation of officers on Tuesday night, Jan. 7, when the following officers, that were recently elected, will be duly iinstalled:

Noble Grand—Oscar Smith. Vice Grand—Oscar Borchers, Rec. Sec.—Neil Mathews. Fin. Sec.—George McCullough Treas.—Hans Petersen.

There will be a light lunch erved. Members are urged to

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THROUGH A Woman's Eyes By JEAN NEWTON

WE LIVE DAY BY DAY

A SHORT life and a merry one," says the prodigal. So he spends not only his money, without thought of provision for the rainy day, but also his energy, his health and his strength. He does usually manage to have what he calls a merry life and also a short

And all that can be hoped for the people whose hopes and expectation of happiness go no further than "a short life and a merry one" is that their way of living may not shorten other lives than their own, that their pursuit of pleasure may not drag into its maelstrom the lives of others who are bound to them by love, though their own ideas of happiness and of the meaning of life are very different.

So much for the prodigals, the wasters. Their mistake is in thinking only of today, never of tomorrow. And no one will again say that it is a mistake.

Strange, then, is it not, that there should be people of the opposite turn of mind, those who think only of the future and not at all of today, who are just as far off the track that leads to satisfaction and happiness

I am thinking of the people who are so preoccupied with their aims for the future that they forget that life is lived day by day. The man whose efforts to amass wealth leave him no time or thought to make friends with his family, is, of course, a familiar example. But there are others. There is the mother so occupied with thoughts of her children's future, of what she wants them to become, that she misses the pleasures of living with them through their childhood stages. There are children who allow their ambition, their work and study which in future is to bring their parents joy, to absorb them so that they become as strangers to those

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How Minority Presidents of U. S. May Be Elected

Minority President is the term applied to a President who has been elected by less than half the total number of popular votes cast. This is possible, says the Indian apolis News, because the President and the Vice President are not elected directly by popular vote, but by electors. Each state is entitled to as many electors as it has senators and representatives in congress, and the electors vote by states. A candidate for President receives all or none of the electoral votes cast ly a state, except in the rare cases when the vote is split. Hence it is possible for a minority of the voters of the country as a whole to elect a majority the presidential electors. This is likely to occur especially when more than two candidates are in the field.

In the early days of the federal government the state legislatures elected or appointed the presidential electors, the preference of the people being expressed indirectly by their votes for members of the state legislatures. There is for that reason no trustworthy record of the popular vote for President previous to 1824. In the election of that year none of the four candidates for President received a majority of either the electoral or the popular votes, and John Quincy Adans was chosen by the house of representatives in accordance with the method prescribed by the Constitution for such cases. Since then James K. Poik, Zachary Taylor, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln (1860), Rutherford B. Hayes. James A. Garfield, Grover Cleveland (in 1884 and 1892) Renismin Harrison and Woodrow Wilson (in 1912 and 1916), were elected President without receiving a majority of the total popular vote. In most of these cases minority Presidents were elected because several candidates were running, but in 1879 Tilden received more popular votes than Hayes, but still Hayes became President. wise in 1888 the Cleveland electors received 5,540,050 popular votes and the Harrison electors received only 5,444,337, but Harrison received 401 electoral votes as compared with 168 received by Cleveland, and Harrison became

Cormorants Trained to Fish for Their Masters

Cormorants are able to retain four or five river trout-about six inches in length—in their elastic, pouchlike necks at the same time. To keep the birds from swallowing their catch a tight-fitting collar is attached to the base of their necks. The cormorants keep on diving for food to appease their voracious hunger, and, because they are practically brainless, apparently do not mind having their catch taken away from them as soon as their throats are filled with trout.

In China and Japan, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, cormo rants have been trained to fish for their masters from time immemo rial, and early in the Seventeenth century this practice was intro-duced into Europe as a sport. In the East the cormorants are taught to fish either from the bank or from a raft or boat. Invariably wear a tight-fitting collar, to which a cord is attached, to prevent them

swallowing their prey.

As the birds come to the surface after a long dive, their throats filled with river trout, the fishermen pull them into their boats or to the shore and force them to dis gorge their catch. This is very simple, for all the fisherman has to do is to grasp the base of the bird's neck and squeeze its catch out.

Has Had Many Rulers

The Island of Cyprus has known nore alien governments than Palestine, its continental neighbor. It under Egyptian influence a millennium and a half before Christ, then successively was controlled by Greeks, Assyrians, Greeks and Phoenicians, Persians, the Ptolomies of Egypt, Rome, By zantium, Arabs, Crusaders, Templars, the house of de Lusignan, the Venetian Republic and Turkey. In 1878 Great Britain took over administration of the island, but recognized Turkey's sovereignty and paid an annual grant to the latter country. After the beginning of the World war Great Britain proclaimed Cyprus to be a British col-

The Doberman Pinscher Dog The Doberman pinscher is large, smooth-coated terrier of breed (recognized in 1900) originating in Apolda, and in Thuringia generally about 1800, and named after the first breeder, one Dobermann. It has straight forelegs and broad hindquarters, is black, brown, or blue in color, with rustred markings, and is from 21 to 25 inches in both length and height. A small variety, the miniature pinscher. is 11 inches high.

Trait and Quality

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BLUE-RIBBON BABY By ANNE CAMPBELL

BLUE-RIBBON BABY, with stars in your eyes, You are reward enough! You are Life's prize! Some have a cat with a high pedi-Others have dogs that are noble to

The loveliest flowers gained awards at the fair, And even a pumpkin wore blue with an air!

Blue-ribbon horses ran races and won! Cattle and hogs gained a place in the sun. All we are proud of in this got

geous state We saw as we entered the fair's swinging gate.
L. who enjoyed it, looked forward

to see The baby who stayed home and waited for me.

Blue-ribbon baby, I never could win A greater reward than my days, which begin With a baby's blue gaze, and the touch of small hands. the thousand sweet nothings my heart understands.

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Life's prize!

nteresting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE PILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 2, 1913

Have courage to start right and keep right.

The lumber camps are all "hollering" for snow.

Mrs. Frank Tetu is visiting in Bay City this week. Mrs. Geo. Belanger and baby re spending New Year in Bay

Mrs. David Kneff returned last week from a visit with friends in Flint.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield entertained her sister, Miss Irene Miller, of Gladwin, this week.

Miss Bertha Woodburn is en-tertaining her friend, Miss Ada Little, of Detroit.

N. Michelson shipped a carload of hogs to Buffelo from their farm at Houghton Lake. Miss Irene Lesperance, of Gay-

lord, is spending the holidays with her parents and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith entertained their two sons and work families Christmas, it being a store.

family reunion, A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Parker, at Beaver Creek, last Monday, December 23.

There was a new years dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, south of the city, last Tuesday night.

Miss Lillie McLeod arrived from Bay City Tuesday and is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. McLeod, and friends.

Miss Signa Eilerson returned to her school at Eidorado, Mon-day morning after spending Christmas here. Her school closes the last of January.

Several drunks, who imbibed too freely at Christmas time, were brought before justice Mahon, who being in a lenient mood, discharged them on suspended sentence.

The changes in our county officials on New Years day were but small in number. O Palmer is now Prosecuting Attorney to succeed F. G. Walton, whose term expired yesterday.

The Langevin livery barn was purchased last Tuesday by N. P. Olson. Mr. Olson expects to use it as a garage.

Little Alton and Ruth Becker. of Johannesburg, are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Woodburn.

Parcel post went into effect yesterday, January 1st. Earl McMahon was the first to take advantage of the new rate in our local post office.

Fred Barber, son of Frank
Barber, is visiting his parents in
Beaver Creek township during
the holidays. Mr. Barber is a
sailor on the Chilia, sailing the
great lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Owe
enjoyed Christmas at the hom
of Holger Schmidt in Grayling.
Jos. Kennedy and family, ac
companied by Julia McCormicl
are spending the holidays in De

Albert Charron, of Maple Forest, has purchased the farm known as the Patten farm, own-

ed by Miss Laura London, It is reported that there was a baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hatch on December 8, at Flint.

There was a social party held at the home of Mrs. Henry Funck of South Branch, last Friday E. S. Houghton and Mrs. H.

night. The guests all had a merry time, and reached their respect-ive homes in time to get to work the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeland entertained their children and their families Christmas, it being a family reunion.

Hans Peter Hansen, an old resident of Grayling, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Miss Ethel Tromble is home from Ypsilanti normal college.

Leo Bibbins of the M. A. C. is visiting with friends here and discussing baseball.

Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and baby Kieth are spending the holidays at the home of her mother in Standish.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes is enter-taining her friends, the Misses Lillian Donnelly and Mary Car-roll of Bay City, this week.

Carl Sorenson returned Tuesen- day from Detroit and expects to and work in Olaf Sorenson and Sons

> The Burton House will continue to thrive under the management of Mrs. O. Milnes, who succeeds her husband, who pass-ed away last Friday. Everyone wishes her greatest success.

The N. Michelson Lumber company just purchased 1000 acres of timber land located in Ros-Miss Mary Jorgenson was a little improved this morning, after a very severe attack of sickness the past week. arrived and is ith her share begun.

be shipped to the company's mills at Michelson to be sawed into lumber. Logging operations have begun.

Geo. Langevin of Lansing was here the first of the week to finish packing their household goods which were shipped Tuesday morning. Mr. Langevin left Tuesday night and Mrs. Langevin and daughter Elizabeth left yesterday for their home in Lansing where Mr. Langevin has entered the lumber business. the lumber business.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is slightly improv-

The town of Ewen is fortunate in having a new newspaper. It is called the Cloverland Press.

Orlando Milnes, landlord of the Burton House, was laid low by a stroke of paralysis while at his home last week Tuesday night, which caused his death last Fri-

> Lovells Locals. (23 Years Ago)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Papen-us, Wednesday, December 25th, fine baby boy.

Mrs. Husted and Martha Stillwagon, of West Branch, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Owen enjoyed Christmas at the home

Jos. Kennedy and family, accompanied by Julia McCormick, are spending the holidays in De-

C. F. Underhill and wife spent the holidays with Master Newell at their beautiful home here.

Isaac Goodale spent Christmas with relatives in Grayling.

The mill is about to shut down for a season and it seems rather quiet here.

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Verse and Fred Lee, who enjoyed Christmas at the perental home here, returned to Detroit. Ira Johnson spent Christmas at the home of Miss Pearl La-

B. F. Slingerland and family left recently for their new home in Frankenmuth, where Mr. S. has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Avery are visiting relatives in St. Charles.

Frederic News. (23 Years Ago)

Miss Beulah Brown has been

Geo. Horton is hauling cedar for Geo. Young.

The coal famine is over with, as there is plenty of coal on hand at \$5 per ton.

Emerson Terhune came home from his school in Deward to eat his Christmas turkey.

Miss Carrie White of Mackinaw spent Xmas with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber entertained about 45 guests at a party last Saturday evening. W. T. Lewis is lumbering the southwest part of town. can't remain idle.

Mrs. Geo. Burke entertained her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Toledo, over Christmas.

Mrs. Chas. Craven and children left for Bay City Thursday, the 19th. Chas. joined her Tuesday, the 22nd and they went to Mt. Morris to eat their Christmas dinner with his mother.

> Beaver Creek Breezes. (23 Years Ago)

Miss Pearl Foland is spending Christmas with her sisters.

Arthur Parker, of Flint, spent the Christmas holidays at the Parker home.

Chris Johnson is spending his wo weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Christmas eve, the scholars of the Beaver Creek school producted a little drama written especially for them by their teacher, Miss A. J. Cox. The following is the cast of characters:

Residents of Planet Jupiter—Hera—Fern Hanna.

Zeus—Tillie Moon.

Ariel—Ethel Mahorter.

Artemus—Lillian Mortenson.

Aphrodite—Anna Parker.

Aeolls—Clarence Mortenson.

Apollo—Claude Parker.

Ares—Edgar Mahorter. Ares—Edgar Mahorter.
Dronysun—Donald Hanna.
Poseidon—Percy Failing.
Residents of Planet Earth—

Man—Howard Annis.
Wife of Man—Laura Moon.
Children of Man—Flora Moon.
Clarice Parker, Bessie Parker,
Frederic Belmore, Vernard Han-

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

********* ON THE GIFT OF "FIXING THINGS"

1 T'S a gift," writes one of our readers in a just-friendly letter, "to be able to fix things. I never been able to do things with my hands-drawing that could be understood, fine sewing, clever arranging of things. I have always envied women who could. And now I envy women who have husbands who can 'fix' things—stop leaks, repair breaks, mend the children's broken toys. It seems to me the greatest boon on earth would be to be dependent on the superintendent

to make life run smoothly." It seems to me our friend is he serious in what she says, and being myself one who could never do anything with my hands, it is not difficult for me to be serious with her.

It is a boon to be able to "fix things, perhaps more important in the personal satisfaction and sense of adequacy which it brings, than for its worth in "making us independent of the superintendent." For superintendents or their equivalent. are always to be found, and if hus. band has talents of his own sufficient to provide for the family, his inability to "fix" things need hardly prevent life from running smoothly

The real boon which this question of "fixing things" brought to my mind, a talent which cannot be bought or substituted for, is the ability to "fix things" with people. The person to whom you hurry in time of trouble because she can take your problem and unravel it, whose straight thinking cuts the Gordian /knot of involved difficulties she is the one with the great

The one who can "fix things" with people—who can find an enemy and make a friend—who can take a recalcitrant child and bring his good qualities to the fore or make an anwilling worker co-operate-wi can enter upon strife and create pence—that person stands on the pinnacle of the gifted, and that person, if anyone in the world, is to be "envied." And there is but one kind of duty that is not all wasts that is the kind that strives to employe to create for one's calf the qualities one admires in others.



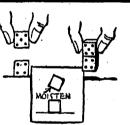
This enormous cape of parma vi-olet silk velvet, trimmed with bands of shirred ruffles, is worn over a pale violet glace satin gown. Cu with low fullness in the back, the one-piece gown is made with a pep-ium effect. The costume is from ium effect. The costume is

IPAPA KNOWS-



'Pop, what is a melody?' "Rift in the clouds." @ Bell Syndicate,-WNU service

RY THIS TRICK By PONJAY HARRAH



MAGNETIC DICE

Some of the cleverest of impromptu tricks require a bit of "bunkum" to make them mystity.
This is the case with the "Magnetic Dice." Most persons will doubt you when you tell them that dice are magnetic. So you proceed to prove it.

You set one of the dice with the dx side up. Taking the other, you carefully place it on the first, holding the six side down. The same surfaces must contact, you tell your friends. Sixes are the best sides to use.

Whereupon, you lift the upper-most of the dice. Invariably, the lower one comes along. There are the dice, magnetized as you prom-

Sides have nothing to do with it nor has magnetism. That is your story to cover the real secret. Simply moisten the lower side of the upper cube. Press the dice together and they will stick until you sens rate them.

WNU Service.

Lynn Wins Medal



Lyan Fostense, New has been awarded the stage flat medal by the American Academ of Arte and Letters. She was bur in London in 1882 and to the of Alfred Lant, actor,

WOOLD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN NURAL AREAS

American Bankery Associa-tion World Combat Return of Kinton Number of Banks CITES LAX CHARTER

POLICIES IN THE PAST Finds a Chief Cause of Bank Pallures Was Too Many Banks Existing Sound Banks Sorv. ing Communities Well

NEW YORK. - Existing sound banks especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving their communities well, should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused by former lax chartering policies, which were mainly to blame for the autavorable failure record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is brought out in a report covering an investigation by the commission of bank failures

and chartering policies.
"The Commission's study gives an impressive revelation of how great 20 the chartering of banks played in creating the unsound banking structure which finally collapsed with the Bank Holiday in March 1933," Robert W. Fleming, president of the association, says in a foreword.

"Over-production of banks, literally by thousands, over many years in the face of insistent warnings not only from bankers and others who recognized the danger, but even more so from the mounting records of bank fallures themselves, is clearly shown to have constituted as a whole one of the greatest single economic errors in the history of the Nation."

A Recurrence Feered

He refers to fears of a recurrence over-banking recently expressed by Federal banking authorities, to the powers given the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the pro-vision of the Banking Act of 1935 over the admission of banks to mem bership in the insurance fund, to strengthened state laws and to the policies now being followed by both national and state supervisory au thorities aimed to safeguard the na tion against over-banking.

"But sound laws and conscien tions officials are not of themselves always sufficient safeguard in any field of our complex national life un less they have the active support of public opinion," he adds. "It is the purpose of the American Bankers Association to aid in marshating public opinion in support of both national and state supervisory authori ties in their efforts to strengthen and protect the banking structure."

The Economic Policy Commission summarizes its findings as follows:

"The facts show a distinct causa relationship between the over-chartering of banks and the abnormal bank failure conditions that prevalled from 1920 to the bank holiday in 1923. It is desirable that studies be made on the basis of experience to develop standards governing the number of banks.

"Such a study would embrace the question whether banking facilities can best be supplied to the rural dis-tricts by small unit banks or by branches from banks of substantial capital in larger centers. Existing sound banks, which are serving their communities well should be protected from any return of the overbanked local conditions caused in the past by lax chartering policies.

Banking Officials Overled

"An inquiry among state com missioners shows a preponderant opinion against increasing materially the number of banks, coupled with the fact that present laws give them sufficient discretion to prevent a repetition of errors of the past.

"Under prevailing abnormal con ditions, with the Federal Government extensively exercising loaning powers in competition with the banks, and with industry itself so largely supplied with funds as to render it to a great degree independent of normal bank borrowing, the banking structure even with its present reduced numbers, finds it difficult to support its existing capital investment and operating personnel.

These are new factors, intensifying the need for highly predent and restrictive chartering policies. We urgs the retirement of the Federa Government from the banking business as normal conditions warrant."

Conference on Banking NEW YORK. — An eastern states onference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 39 and 34 as a part of the organiza tion's nationwide program on bank-ing development, it has been an-

Robert V. Flaming, president of the association, will preside over the mostings. It is stated that this con-Seronce will be the first of several to be field in various sections.

by hild in various sections.
The general highe of the confer-uses will embrace the menaperial, legislative and operative problems confronted by all classes of legisla. An oristanding phase of the mast-legs will be the development of plans. for promoting a general better pub-ile and-retarding in report to the frontient and solities of hundry.

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Location of Camelot

in Wales. The monks of Glaston-

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the Somerset theory, which they maintained for the purpose of at-

A Detroit man divorced his wife because she failed to put chicken on his plate the same as the guests. Evidently the little lady forgot to kick him under the table in time.

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NOTICE OF SALE FOR STOR-AGE CHARGES the Arthurian legends Camelot Notice is Hereby Given, That sale of the following, to-wit:
One (1) Plymouth gasoline locomotive, will be made on the 30th day of January, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., at the engine house of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, at Gravling, Michigan; that charges against said property are as follows: storage to date of sale \$50.00, costs of advertising, posting notices, etc., and That the property hereinbefore mentioned is the property of the Northern Salvage Company, a copartnership, composed of Harry F. Helper and Harold G. Jarmin. Dated: December 16, 1935.

Louis E. Berry, Attorney for Michigan Central Railroad Company. Business Address: Masonic Temple Building, Cheboygan. Michigan. 1-2-4 was the city where King Arthur's palace with the Round Table was Notice is Hereby Given, That located. Tennyson, in "The Coming of Arthur," describes the city and of the King" and in "The Lady of Shalott." It is also referred to by Shakespeare in "King Lear." The site of Camelot has been much in dispute: Shakespeare supposed it to be in Somersetshire; Tennyson and Capell located it at or near Winchester, and Caxton placed it

Read your home paper

"Little Stories I for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

HOW PADDY WARNED LIGHTFOOT

IT WAS a queer partnership, that and Paddy, but it was a good partnership. They had been the best of friends for a long time. Paddy had always been glad to have Lightfoot visit his pond. To tell the truth, he was rather fond of handsome lightfoot. You know, Paddy is himself not at all hand ome. On land he is a rather clumsy looking fellow and really homely

Then Paddy Had Dived.

So he admired Lightfoot greatly.

That is one reason why he proposed that they be partners.
Lightfoot himself thought the idea a splendid one. He spent that ides a splentid one. He spent that night browning not far from Paddy's post, With the centing of daylight he by down under the upper and of Paddy's post, it was a quiet, peaceful day. It was se quiet and perceive and beautiful that it was bond to believe that huspare with terrible gams were assembling the Green Format for beautiful.

Lightfoot. But they were, lightfoot knew that sooner or later one of them would be sure to visit Paddy's pond. So, though he rested and took short naps all through that beautiful day, he was anxious. He couldn't help but be.

The next morning found Light-foot back in the same place. But this morning he took no naps. He rested, but all the time he was watching and alert. A feeling of unvasiness possessed him. He felt in his bones that danger in the shape of a hunter with a terrible gun was not far distant.

But the hours alipped away and little by little he grew less nnessy. He began to hope that that day would prove as peaceful as the pre-vious day had been. Then suddenly there was a sharp report from the farther end of Paddy's pond. It was almost like a pistel shot. However, it wasn't a pistel shot. It was the slap of Paddy's bread tall on the surface of the water. Instantly Lightfoot was on his feet. He knew just what that mount He knew that Paddy had seen or heard or smelled a hunter.

It was even so, Paddy had heard a dry stick snap. It was a very tiny snap, but it was enough to warn Paddy. With only his head above the water he had watched in the direction from which the sound had come. Presently, stealing quietly along towards the a hunter had come in view. a nature and come in view, branch probably paddy had brought bread tail down on the water all his force. He know that I fact would know that that is danger. Then Paddy had all and evidencing under paths.

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Constipation

Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

bliss, no wonder that the gump eaned o'er, with thots intent to steal a kiss; It would be better f we tried, the rest of this from you to shield, the sorry sight of ad and lass, as out of Farmer Jones' field they baled. What need to point a moral out, why ry with words this tale adorn, pohody beeds a thing you say.

nobody heeds a thing you say, or every day a fool is born; still if your gal you must embrace, if you would smack her rosy lips, draw up beneath some way-ide both where there's

side bough, where there's no danger of eclipse. For whether the be young or old, this siren

temoter of your zeal, you'll find a modern kiss more safe, with both hands on the steering wheel.

Mother's Cook Book

GOOD ICE CREAM SAUCES

A SIMPLE ice cream of plain fla-

makes a most delightful dessert and

Fruit Punch Sauce.

Cook together one cupful of sugar

and one-third cupful of water until

it spins a long thread. Add one cup-

ful of crushed pineapple, one-third

cupful of maraschino cherries

chopped, add some of the juice, two

tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and

a few grains of salt. Bring to the

Caramei Sauce for ice Cream.

ful each of sugar and corp sirup and

one cupful of cream. Mix and boil,

stirring occasionally until it is of

the right consistency. Add three

fourths teaspoonful of vanilla and

a few grains of sait. Leave over

Maple Pecan Sauce.

maple strup with two tablespoon

fuln of butter until it makes a soft

ball when dropped into cold water,

Remove from the fire and add

slowly one-fourth cupful of cream.

Keep hot over water until ready to

serve, then add one-fourth of a cup

Gream Chocolate Sauce,

fourth cupful of water and three tablespoonfuls of corn sirup. Boll

until a soft ball is formed, add

slowly four squares of chocolate

of cream and one-half cupful of

constantly: Add a tempocaful of

melted over hot water, one cupful

Mix one cupful of sugar, one

ful of broken pecan meats.

Boll three-fourths of a cupful of

hot water until ready to serve.

Put into a saucepan one-half cup

boiling point and chill,

is always enjoyed

The summer night was fine and

of others.

line hog

Dairymen Kept Busy Avoiding Losses

Michigan dairymen are serious in their attempt to make their herds pay for their keep, as the records from the herd improvement associations show that more cows have been culled for low production than in previous years and the November list culls was a record high.

Prices for dairy products have been better than last year but they still are not high enough to permit any profit to be made from low producing cows. Advencing feed costs in the fall and winter months make a very nar-row, margin between production profits or losses.

profits or losses.

The average production for the cows in the State herd improvement associations was 533 pounds of milk or 22.9 pounds of butterfat for the month of November. The cost for feed alone was 87-1 cents per 100 pounds of milk, and the feed cost is only a part of the expense of producing milk. Records kept in the associations not only permit the dairymen to cull out the boarder cows but also furnish sales arguments

men to quit out the boarder cows but also furnish sales arguments for disposing of bulls. Members of the associations sold 15 purebred bulls during November on the basis of production records of their daughters. Trades were made on several other bulls.

When feed costs increase, it is frequently possible for the

When feed costs increase, it is frequently possible for the tester to suggest changes in the dairy ration which will save money for the herd owner. The changes may be in the substitution of one concentrate for a higher priced one or for an increase in legume forage and a decrease in grains. Changes made in rations during November saved \$236 for members in Michigan.

WHAT AN EDITOR THINKS ABOUT

It's no picnic, thinking up all this stuff.

If we write something original

If we write something original, they say we lack variety. If we clip stuff from other papers, we are too lazy to write. If we don't print contributions, we don't show proper appreciation.

If we do print them, the issue is full of "junk." If our stories are spicy, they offend.

If they are not, they are dull.

Like as not, some one will say we swiped this from another publication.—We did.

Mother's Cook Book

THINGS SO GOOD

WE ALL enjoy good noodlesbaked, in soup, with cheese, and now they are being served in place of pastry, a much more wholesome pie than the usual rich crust, much as we still enjoy it. Spaghetti, macaroni and noodles may be used in exchange in the following dishes:

Apricots in Nest.

Cook one-half pound of spaghetti until tender, blanch and drain. Add two slightly beaten eggs, the gratrind of a lemon, one-half cup of sugar, one tablespoon of lemon juice, cook until the eggs are set, stirring carefully. Place in a baking dish or mold and fill the center with a can of apricots, sprinkle with finely shredded almonds and a dash of cinnamon, bake until just lightly brown. Serve chilled with whipped creem

Egg Noodles Corona-Chef Maurice. Take a package of egg noodles or a similar amount of the home prepared, cook them until tender and drain. Butter a ring mold and fill with the noodles. Bake one hour in a moderate oven

Fry one small onion in a table spoon of fat, add one pound of veal and brown well. Cover with one and one-half cups of water, one-half teaspoon of worcestershire sauce sait and pepper to taste, Cook gently for 45 minutes. Thicken the gravy with two to three tablespoons of flour mixed with the same amount of cold water. Add one can of peas or small lima beans. Unmold the ring on a hot platter and fill the center with the veal and peas. Garnish with a can of mushrooms if desired.

6 Western Newspaper Union.



Statues of Joan of Arc

There are more statues of Joan of Arc than of any other national figure in history, France alone has 40,000, 200 of which are in the Joan of Arc museum in Orleans, and many others have been erected in various countries which honor the heroine, martyr and saint.—Jess M. Smith, Jr., Selmer, Tenn., in Collier's Weekly.

Ski-Stadium for Winter Olympics



T GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany, are these two jumps A which have been prepared for the winter Olympics to be staged February 6 to 16, 1936. On the left is the "Little Olympic Jump," from which the jumping competitions in the combination event (18 kilometre crosscountry race and jumping) will be carried out. At the right is the "Big the regulation Olympic take-off place. On the hillside are the judges' pavilion, the referees' tower and the judges' tower.

Students Get Gas From White Clover



H AROLD Ohlgren, twenty-two, of Cokato, Minn., and William Mahle twenty of Manufactor college Minn. twenty, of Macalester college, Minneapolis, claim to have discovered a process by which usable combustible commercial gas can be obtained from wild white sweet clover. The gas, methane and ethane, say the discoverers, can be furnished to consumers at half the present cost of commercial gas in most residential communities, and the growing and manufacture would furnish a number of by-products, including honey, alcohol and acctone. Backing for the statements of the two young scientists was given by two of their instructors, R. U. Jones, head of the chemistry department of Macalester college, and R. B. Hastings, chemical professo



LIGHTFOOT'S LONG SWIM

TAE Big River was very wide, It would have been a long swim for Lightfoot had he been fresh and at his best. Strange as it may seem. Lightfoot is a splendid swim mer desnite his small delicate feet He enjoys swimming.

But now Lightfoot was terribly tired from his long run ahead of the hounds. For a time he swam rapidly, but those weary muscles grew still more weary, and by the



So for a Long Time He Remained Right Where He Was.

time he reached the middle of the Big River it seemed to him that was not getting ahead at all ward a clump of trees he could see the opposite bank above the point where he had entered the water, but to do this he had to swim against the current, and he found that he hadn't the strength to do this Then he turned and headed for a point down the This made the swimming river. easier, for the current helped him instead of bindered bim.

Even then, he could feel his

strength leaving him. Had he escaped those hounds and the terrible hunters only to be drowned in the Big River? This new fear gave him more strength for a little while. But it did not last long. He was three-fourths of the way across the Big River, but still that other shore seemed a terrible distance away. Little by little hope died in the f Lightfoot the Deer. would keep on just as long as he could, and then—well, it was betten to drown than to be torn to pleces

Just as Lightfoot felt that he could not take another stroke and that the end was at hand, a foot touched something. Then all four feet touched. A second later he had found solid footing and was standing with the water only up to his knees. He had found a little sand-bar out in the Big River With a little gasp of returning hope. Lightfoot waded along until water began to grow deeper again. He had hoped that he would he able to wade ashore, but he saw now that he would have to swim again. So for a long time

he remained right where he was. He was so tired that he trembled all over, and he was as frightened as he was tired. He knew that standing out there in the water he could be seen for a long distance and that made him nervous. and fearful. Supposing a hunter on the shore he was trying to reach should see him. Then he would have no chance at all, for the hunter would simply wait for him and shoot him

as he came out of the water. But rest he must, and so he stood for a long time on the little sand bar in the Big River. And little by little he felt his strength return ing.

OT. W. Bulgass .- WNU Service.

Camp News PUBLIC ENEMIES

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

Raymond Allen of this organ-ization received a discharge last week to accept employment. He is from Kalamazoo.

About 50 men remained in camp over Christmas, and most of this group left for New Years vacations. The five day holiday vacations. The five of leaves are with pay.

Alvin Maulbetsch of the ME CW staff here has been transferred to the Ogemaw CCC camp. It is understood this is a permanent transfer.

Foremen who have been taking short leaves of absence during the holiday period were Wilson Heath, Paul Schroeder, and Harry Hardenburg.

An educational advisers conference for the sub-district is planned for January 18 and 17 at this camp. A practical demonstration in methods of teaching woodworking by an adviser from a Wisconsin camp is antic-ipated.

Major C. E. Howard spent several days in Camp Custer recently acting as the district commander in the absence of Major

Bounteous meals were provided the men of this organization both Christmas and New Years days.

Library circulation for Dec-ember was nearly 400 books.

CAMP AUSABLE

Andrew French is the new clerk at the M.E.C.W. He has aren the place vacated by Ward

Walter Johnson is assisting in he Company headquarters.

Camp AuSable has a new 12x20 foot addition to the bath house. This extra space will contain twelve flush toilets. The work is being done by Carl work is being done by Brownfield, civilian worker.

The Army supply has a new screen covered counter which will greatly facilitate the hand-ing out of supplies. Spies and Anderson are doing good work in making this warehouse one of the best in the district.

One hundred and fifty enrollees from Camp AuSable spent Christmas with their parents. They are now back at camp de-The summer night was fine and clear, perhaps a time for love's young dream, his sweetie with him in the car, a world with comance all a'gleam; a clinging vine who nestled near, as down the country lane they sped, what mattered else to he or she, with visions of the day they'd wed? With puckered lips so tempting near, a promise deep of sweetest bliss, no wonder that the gump eaned o'er, with thots intent to termined to live up to their New Year resolutions.

A new tool rack has been installed in the Army garage. It has glass doors and the tools are all painted and arranged in neat order. This case was constructed by Jones, Johnson, and Rudd under the supervision of Lt. the supervision Hartley.

Question Box By ED WYNN Dear Mr. Wvnn:

Can you tell me how it is that so many men are bald headed?
Yours truly,

DAN DRUFF

Answer: Men lose half their hair worrying if their sweetheart will marry them. After they are marthey pull out the other half worrying how to get a divorce.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I see where they were recently playing Hamlet in evening clothes. I am trying to modernize Uncle Can you offer any suggestions?

Truly yours, I NOEL OTT Answer: When the bloodhounds

chase Eliza, have her do Charleston on each cake of ice.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I owned a horse but had no hay for the horse to eat. I met a man who had a load of hay and I traded him the horse for the hav. Now have no horse to eat the hay. What can I do?

Yours truly, ANN VILL. Answer: Find the man you traded-with and ask him if he'd be kind enough to lend you the horse to est

Dear Mr. Wynn: There is a man living next door

to me who is very lazy. In fact he lets his wife support him by taking in washing. Shouldn't he be ashamed to let his wife support him in that way? Sincerely,
ALEC. TRICKIRON,

Answer: I wouldn't blame the husband so much, if I were you. Maybe his wife is ignorant and can't earn a living any other way

A Downy Encounter wrestling with his com science."

"Yeah a featherweight mutch:" lontreal Herald.

Falcoury Requires Patience Falconry is a sport which requires a great deal of time and the utat of patience. The falconer also fondant; boll one minute, stirring must study the habits and diet of his hawks because unless they are kept in perfect physical condition they are unfit for the hunt.

TAUGHT TO READ

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THEY put it first of our three R's, fathers of our stripes and

stars, Yes, when they gave the land a tool

Of liberty, the public school, They placed it in the teacher's

hand With this requirement, this com-

mand: Whatever else the land may need, The children must be taught to read.

But there is not a nation known To earth but may be overthrown And books, since books are made by

May teach us error now and then. For fools may write, or treason print,

And one thing say, another hint, And children must be taught, indeed.

Much more than merely how to read.

And so I say, to those who teach. Who shape our morals and our speech. would not let the children

drink Polluted water, there is ink Polluted also there are those

Who would on innocence impos And we who would the children

Must teach the children what to O Douglas Malloch.-WNU Service



"We are told that there are few er jokes written about the good old game of baseball than any of the sports," says fan Fern, "it may be that the jokes are all hired to play the game.'

Bell Syndicate.-WNU Service

ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS



DEAR ANNABELLE: MY GIRL IS LOOKING FOR A SOFT JOB. CAN YOU SUGGEST AN EASY LINE

Dear "D": CERTAINLY! A LAUNDRESS FOR THE CHOR-US OF A MODERN MUSICAL COMEDY!

Read your home paper Subscribe for the Avalanche

STATE OF MICHIGAN Order of the Conservation Com mission Regulating Use of Ice Lines The Director of Conservation,

having made a thorough: investigation relative to fishing in the inland waters of the State; recommends certain regulations in regard to the use of ice lines. Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Asti-230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders-that for a period of five years-from January 1, 1936, the use of-ice lines will be permitted only-as follows:

"Ice lines, which shall be con-strued to be not more than two single lines with single hook at-tached which may be used for the purpose of taking any kind of fish through the ice during their respective open seasons, when held in the hand or under immediate control, Provided, however, that in recognized smelt waters any number of hooks, attached to a single line, may be used for the taking of smelt."

Signed, sealed and ordered published this eleventh day of October 1935

October, 1935. P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of Conservation Conservation by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman. Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 12-5-4

Dream and Reality Puzzle Still existent today are priming tive people who are unable to disferentiate between a dream and reality. For example, when a m dreams he is bitten by a soake, he treats the supposed wound upon awakening. When he dreams of a fight with a friend, he continues the battle the following morning-much to the friend's astonishment -Collier's Weekly.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William H. Moshier and Hattie B. Moshier, husband and wife to William Lenartz and Freda Lenartz dated the 21st day of February A. D. 1925. and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of repruary A. D. 1925 in Liber I of mortgages, on page 381 on which morigage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of three hundred hitteen and 34/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice Is Hereby Given, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the courthouse in City of Grayling; that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, seli at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as a-foresaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

Lot one of block eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, now City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

William Lenartz and Freda Lenartz, Mortgagees. Merle F. Nellist.

Attorney for Mortgagees, Grayling, Michigan. DIRECTORY

MAC & GIDLEY REGISTERED PHARMACISTS

Phones 18 and 341 Grayling

PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich. Sessions:-First and Third Mea day of every month. Hours—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Pre ceedings in connection with the Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate

CHARLES E. MOORE

Attorney at Law Offices in former Geo. L. Alexander Office Bldg.

HOURS-9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. Or by appointment. Phone: 132

Dr. J. F. COOK

Dentist HOURS-9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon. 1:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Evenings by appointment. Phone 35 Office 2nd Floor Alexander Blds.

Drs. Keyport & Climent Dr. Keypert D. C PHYSICIANS and SUBGROUS Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 5 p. m. Sundays by appointment.

Grayling State Savings Bank

Bank: Moneyr Orders. Interest paid: om deposita. Collections and general: banking business. Phone 22-J.

8; to 11:80 A. M. 1 to 8 P. M. Managedia IV. No.

PLUMBING: AND Repair week giv ion: "A Step Albert Step Behind in Ph

GRANLING: MAGNETS Phone Be-

ELECTRICIAN

Motor Service and Lighting Installations ROBERT FUNCE Grayling, Mich.

NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1936

A large crowd enjoyed the skating at the Winter park New Years day. The rink is in ex-cellent condition.

There will be installation of officers at Odd Fellows lodge next Tuesday night, January 7th. Lunch will be served.

The Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson on Jan. 10th.

Dan Hoesli, local Standard Oil agent, submitted to an appendix operation at Mercy Hospital Saturday. He is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will hold its next meeting at Mercy Hospital. Thursday, Janu-ary 9th where they will be guests of Miss Irene McKay.

Meeting at Odd Fellow hall Wednesday, Jan. 8, sponsored by young Democrats to listen to the Roosevelt speech. Pot luck supper served. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon left Saturday for Foley, Alabama, where they will be caretakers for the winter months at the home of Arnold Boutell of

Mrs. Ernest Borchers was removed from her home Saturday, to Metey Hospital, ill with pneumonia. It is reported that she is feeling a little improved at this time

Tony Nelson has resigned as a member of the executive committee of the Winter Sports Association, Inc., because of the illness of his wife. A. J. Joseph was appointed to succeed him.

Requests for gun permits should not be sent to Lansing, says the Department of Conservation. These permits are issued by the local conservation officer: individuals should make applica-tion to him.

The regular meeting of Grayling Lodge O. E. S. will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday night, January 8th. There will be initiation. The officers are requested to meet on Monday night, Jan. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

New sales made by the Burke's New sales made by the Burke's Garage sales force recently were to Albert Lewis, of Frederic, who purchased a deluxe Fordor Touring Sedan; a deluxe Tudor Touring Sedan to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm; and a Standard Tudor to Ernest VanPatten.

dor to Ernest VanPatten.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney entertained the altar boys of St. Mary's church at dinner at Shoppenagons Inn Monday evening, and manced a theatre party for them afterwards as his Christmas treat. There were six boys in the party, Carl Henry Nelson, Richard Rasmusson, Junior Gannon, Junior Woods, Clayton Gorman, Edwin Cykoski. man, Edwin Cykoski.

√When Dick Rasmusson sent in when Dick Rasmusson sent in a card of thanks for having won one of the prizes at Mac & Gidley's, last week, his copy was addressed to Mr. Mac, and when the Avalanche printed it Mr. McNamara the youngster wanted to know who that was, as he didn't know anyone by the name of McNamara. What do you think of that! you think of that!

you think of that!

The management of Shoppenagons Inn arranged a very pleasant party for its patrons to celebrate the New Year. A one o'clock supper was served followed by dancing, and a breakfast at dawn. The dining room was decorated with gay colored balloons to give it a festive appearance. Some thirty couples participated in this gay party and were enthusiastic in their praise of the good time given them.

Morgan Paige assumed the guardianship of the city's portals yesterday, when he was appointed city police officer. Bert De-Frane, who served in that capacity for several years, resigned first of the week and has gone to Mackinaw City. Mr. Paige is well known to tne people of this community and we are sure will fill the position with intelligence and common sense. This appointment came without solvitation ment came without soluitation

For Sale, one pair tubular racer skates, size $6\frac{1}{2}$, in A-1 condition. Phone 50.

Remaining Faithful . . .

Store for many years and This has been a Hardware during that time people have come here with confidence to do their trading. And that's what pleases us. We want always to be faithful to our responsibility as your dealer and to deserve the confidence you place in us.

We will do our best to give you good-will service at all times, and also fair prices. Service all the year around.

> Hanson Hardware Co. Phone 21

Big Savings in Our Annual

Sale Starts Jan. 4 and Continues 10 Days

A Real Clearance of Winter Goods - Start 1936 Right by Taking Advantage of these Savings

Mens Heavy Fleeced

Union Suits

Regular \$1.25 value 95C

Boys Vellastic fleeced Union Suits

Best quality 75C

Girls fleeced Union Suits, short sleeves. ankle length

59c quality 49c 75c quality **59c**

Mens

Flannel Shirts

Navy or Grey,

\$1.95 quality at . . \$1.59

Boys Leatherette Sheep Skin Lined

Coats

\$3.25 value for . . . \$2.95

Boys and Mens

Dress Pants

Soo Wool Breeches and all Mackinaws at

20% Off

Blankets

25 per cent Wool

70x80 \$3.98

\$3.19 Double Blan- \$2.85 kets, 70x80 at \$2.85

Plaid double cotton Blankets \$1,59

81x99 Sheets

\$1.25 quality for . . . 95C

Pillow Cases

27c 35c value

36 inch Heavy

Outings

Dark or Light patterns. yd. 150

22c Best quality

Percales

Plain or fancy 19c

15c Percales and Broadcloths 36 in. 12c

Stevens All Linen

Toweling

22c bleached now 17C 17c bleached now 14C

Ladies Hose Rayon, Cotton and Wool-35c quality

4 pair for \$1.00

Men! Here's your chance to save

All Wool

Suits

finely tailored, celanese silk lined, single and double breasted and Sport back models.

2 pants Suits 324.U These suits at today's market price are worth \$34.50

1 lot Florshiem and Star Brand

Shoes

worth up to \$8.75. 36 pairs to close

2.95

Boys Hi-Top Shoes \$3.39 values at

\$2.85

Mens \$4.15 Hi-Top Shoes, 16 inch

\$3.75

20% Off

on all Mens. Ladies and Childrens Dress Shoes.

Mens Heavy Work Shoe

Rubbers

only 98c

Mens Light Dress Rubbers

98c

Mens Wool Jersey or all Rubber Zipper

> Artics \$3.45

Mens 4 buckle all Rubber Artics \$2.65

Boys Artics Special value **51.69**

Sensational Clearance of Ladies and Childrens Winter Coats. now at ½ regular price

Ladies and Childrens 3 snap Rubber Artics

Get Your

Over Coat

Now, Men!

All styles, medium or

heavy weights

January Clearance

Price

[↓] Off

Mens and Boys

Sweaters

Newest Styles-Slip over or Zipper fronts

d Off

Ladies 69c House

Dresses

2 for **\$1.00**

Ladics Blouses 50c

97c

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Grayling, Mich.

Huge Waste In **Christmas Trees**

Lansing, Dec. 25. As a deforestation factor in Michigan, the cutting of Christmas trees annually during the pre-holiday season is negligible, believes E. C. Mandenberg, in charge of orchard and nursery inspection for Michigan Department of Agriculture.

"As a rough, but I believe fair estimate, I would say that somewhere between 700,000 and 1,000,000 Christmas trees are cut in Michigan each winter," Mandenberg said. "Probably no more than a half-million trees actuality to the state the lly are used within the state, the surplus of several hundred thou-sand being burned or thrown

sand being burned or thrown away.

"Many persons doubtless will disagree with these estimates as the matter unquestionably is debatable. Any estimate, at best, can be only a guess."

Mandenberg does not think that the cutting of spruce, balsam, pine or cedar trees for Christmas tree purposes is of so great a consequence as people generally believe. An especially regrettable feature, however, is the destructive manner in which the trees are frequently cut, he says.

"All of the trees annually cut in Michigan could be grown on a good-size southern Michigan farm. There are Christmas tree plantations in the state that are growing 4,800 trees to the acre." At one time Mandenberg administered the law which required shippers in Michigan to have their trees inspected. This law has been repealed. Thousands quired shippers in Michigan have their trees inspected. This law has been repealed. Thousands of Christmas trees are shipped into the state each holiday season from Canada, Maine, Ver-mont, New Hampshire, Connecti-cut, Massachusetts, Idaho, Wash-ington and California.

NEWS FROM DOWN THE NORTH BRANCH—Town 27

Dr. O. S. Groff of Wyandotte and Grosse Isle has secured a beautiful location on the west bank of the North Branch and will erect an attractive cabin in

J. E. Kellogg and Chris Jenson hauled out two big pike but did not give the name of the lake.

Camp AuSable, 681, plans some attractive trail work for the winter.

The sub-debs are becoming active; sometimes tobogganing in the wake of a Buick; sometimes even coming out at the dances. Not mentioning any names.

Harold T. Johnson of a local CCC camp is just completing a beautiful woodland cabin near the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle St. John of Detroit made a brief visit at J. E. Kellogg's on the North Branch. Mrs. St. John was formerly Miss

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the hospital during the week:

Ann Bidvia, Grayling. Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Gray

Dan Hoesli, Grayling.
Leonard Kimball, CCC Camp
Kalkaska.
Gerald Ostrander, Afton.
Alver Breadsly, Gaylord.

Those dismissed from hospital

during week:

John Wilkie, Gaylord.

Mrs. Agnes Kucharek, Gaylord. Ann Bidvia, Grayling.

A noted medical scientist says he had the wrong customer.

H. S. 1935-6 Basket Ball Schedule

January 3—Kalkaska—There. January 7-Boyne City-Here. January 10-West Branch-

January 14 Roscommon Here. January 17-Mancelone-There. January 21-Gaylord-There. January 24—Alpena—Here. January 31-Boyne City-There.

February 4—East Jordan—Here. February 11—Gaylord—Here. February 14—Roscommon—

February 21—West Branch

RESERVES January 24 at Grayling.

THE FORSAKEN

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH.

ET me take the grain, Mother, you sit by the fire;
I will feed the chickens, and

will milk the cow.
I want to get so tired, Mother, and yet I never tire;
And nights I am so sleepy, yet cannot sleep somehow.'

will do the chores, Daughter you go walk awhile; Trip across the meadows as you

Surely there are roses there to make you smile, That will bring the roses back again to you."

'No, not there, not there, Mother !here I must abide; Wilted are the roses, leaving but the stone.

Fields that you have walked, Mother, some one at your side, Now you cannot walk, Mother, walk again alone."

Yonder in the town, Daughter, on the village green, Men and maids are dancing, men

and maids are gay; Hurry to the village-you are yet the queen:

Take your share of pleasure. pleasure while you may.

"No, I cannot go, Mother, there cannot go,
For they all remember when w

both were there. They would give me pity, pity me

That's the hardest burden serroy has to bear."

"Listen, foolish daughter; him you must forget-

Better lost the lover that a maid can lose; Hope is all before us, all behind

regret---Life is joy or sorrow always as

"Life is joy or sorrow? Mother

dear, my joy, After all was sorrow, though I didn't know. Now, to give me pleasure, sorrow

I employ-I can't keep from laughing-it's so funny-so-

"Quick! Some wine! The doctor

Now she sleeps at last.

Is she only sleeping? Will she

ever wake? Has he even killed her? Well, the

past is past. He shall be forgiven, for her

great love's sake."

O Douglas Malloch.-WNU Service.

Postmaster General Farley says Jim Couzens will receive the democratic senatorial nomination life and bring it back at will.
We'd suggest they try that on Bruno Hauptmann just in case the warden finds out afterwards in recognizing his services to the

party.



AILED by educators and architects as the most radical departure school building, this one-storied, streamlined, glass-enclosed, steel and stucco earthquake-proof grade school building in Bell, Calif., may spell the doom of massive brick school structures. Designed by Richard Neutra internationally known architect, the experimental building houses nearly 200 children from kindergarten through third grade age. Movable tables take the place of desks in the classrooms, and sliding glass doors on one aide of the room make it possible for classes to move easily into the

South Side Locals

Mrs. Carl Larsen is ill at her home with the flu.

Albert Schrieber, of Flint,

pent Christmas with his family.

Ann Bidvia was a patient at Mercy Hospital, Saturday, fol-lowing a tonali operation.

Dan Spicer, of Lake City, was a guest Thursday and Friday at he Dan Schofield home.

Thelma Papendick is spending her Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner, at Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson were guests Christmas day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Aldrich, at Roscommon.

Guests over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatro were Mrs. Tatro's brother, Ed Stearut and wife, of Kawkawlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon had as their guests Christmas day, Mrs. Gannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock, of Frederic.

Miss Elaine Broadbent and little sister, Dora Lou, are spending this week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George

Little Beatrice Schrieber is as their guests over the week end spending this week down the Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bicknell of river at the home of her grandstyle of the sparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber.

AMr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott enjoyed a visit Wednesday and Thursday from the latter's brother, Don Sheldon, and family of Otsego, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris King en-joyed a visit, Christmas day, from Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, Oscar Siederman and daughter Marjorie, of Roscommon.

Guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph were Mrs. Randolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadbeater, of Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron enjoyed a visit, Sunday, from Mrs. Charron's sister and hus-band, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shirey, and Miss Jessie Shirey, of Ros-

Miss Josephine Robarge returned, Thursday, to Detroit where she is employed after having spent the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge.

a Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, accompanied by Miss Yvonne San-Cartier, drove to Cadillac, Tuesday, to attend the W.L.S. Barn Dance program, which was held here that evening,

The Gannon twins, Audrey and Beverly, left Wednesday to spend the remainder of their school vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock, of

Ed Moore, accompanied by Kermit LaMotte of Beaver Creek drove to Toledo last week to spend several days and to ac-company home Mrs. Moore, who has been visiting there for some

prised him at his home Saturday evening with a birthday party celebrating his 36th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing pinochle after which a delicious lunch was served. Evidently everyone had a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stephan, drove to Jackson and Adrian, Sunday, to accompany home Mrs. Louis Krome and Mrs. Earl Connin and son Robert Lee, who were Christmas guests at the Larsen home. Mr. Krome and Mr. Connin had returned to their homes Wednesday evening after spending Christmas here.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who voted for me in the Mac & Gidley voting contest in which I won second prize. I also wish to thank Mr. McNamara too.

Eleanor Bugby.

I want to thank all my friends for voting for me in the contest at Mac & Gidley's so that I won fifth prize. Jack Perry.

I am very proud of the scooter I won in the Mac & Gidley con-test and want to thank all those who gave me their votes, and my appreciation to Mr. McNamara too for making it possible. Jimmy Kernosky.

I want to thank Mr. McNamara and all who so kindly voted for me, helping me to win third

Patty Kay Mallinger.

want to thank those of you who were so good as to help me to win fourth prize in the Mac & Gidley voting contest. I also wish to thank Mr. McNamara. Gloria Kennedy.

"Mandy," old Mose remarked 'I thinks I's gwine put on mah pest clo's an go down to the heatre tonight to see de chorus adies dance."

ladies dance."

Mandy, turned a stony eye on him. "Mose," she muttered, "lissen here. If dat an what yo' thinks, den you'd's better, think ag'in. Niggan, you ain't gwine put on nothin' to go no place no time to see nobody do nothin' never, nohow and not at all! Doss yo understan?"—Carpaco Bugle.

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Jess Schoonover is confined to his home because of a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Church spent the week end visiting friends at Pontiac.

Perry Wells spent the week end at Hillman where he was a guest of his father, T. J. Wells. Paul Hardwick, of Flint, was a guest over the New Year holi-day of Miss Gail Welsh.

The Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph on Monday evening, Jan. 6. James Drew, of Manistee, was here to attend the Charity ball

and was a guest of Miss Veronica Lovely. Emerson Hoesli, of Grand Rapids, spent the New Year holi-day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Miss Virginia Hartley, of Grand Rapids. spent the New Year holiday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Miss Phyllis Morris and broth-

er, Benedict, left Thursday to spend several days visiting rela-tives at Cheboygan.

St. Ignace. The ladies are sisters.

AMiss Elizabeth Matson is enjoying her vacation from her
teaching duties at Cadillac and
is visiting at the parental home.

The Campfire Girls of the 6th,
7th, and 8th grades will hold a
hike and party Friday afternoon.
Meet at the Michelson Memorial
church at 3 o'clock

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Emerson Brown, of Saginaw, and Jack Craig, of Bay City, were in town over the week end visiting with relatives and friends.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson returned to their work at

Hanson returned to their work at Lansing, Sunday, after spending the week visiting at the parental

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and family, accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur Smith, spent Christmas at Lansing, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Souders, Wednesday, January 8th, at 2:30 o'clock. This is birthday party month and each member is to bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and baby spent the New Year holiday at Frederic where they were the guest of Mrs. Larsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patty Burke,

Burke,
Miss Doris Guin, of Cheboygan, spent Christmas at the home
of her aunt and uncte, Mr. and
Mrs. Ted Morris. On her return she was accompanied by her cousin, Miss June, who is visiting elatives there,
The minister of the Michelson

Memorial church, beginning next Sunday, will present a series of sermons under the general theme "What may a christian believe?" Next Sunday the subject will be "What may we believe about

Mrs. Maude Hanson, who has been making her home for some ime at the home of her daugh-ter, Mrs. Harold Cliff, at Norway, Michigan, is back in town again and is occupying her apartment over the Hanson Cafe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Means, of down river, are to be congratulated upon the arrival of a daughter, January 1st, at Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Means are caretakers at the McClanahan resort on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte were happy New Years night when about 25 of their relatives met at their home for a pot-luck, dinner. Dave said it was a great

met at their nome for a pot-luck, dinner. Dave said it was a great night and there was aplenty to sat for everyone. The evening was spent in visiting, singing and sards. This fine couple is always happy when surrounded by their children and near relatives.

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children and near relatives.

The Alpena Winter Sports association has changed its carnival dates to January 30 and 31 and February 1 in order to avoid confliction with the dates of Grayling carnival that are scheduled for January 24, 25 and 26. That Alpena bunch are good sports and we should show our appreciation by helping them to boost their carnival.

C. J. McNamara, president of Grayling board of education, has resigned from the board, requesting that it take effect January 1st. His resignation must be active upon at the next meeting of the Board. We regret that Mr. Mac feels that he should withiraw from the Board. He has been a very able member for several years past and his services have been appreciated by itizens generally.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, including Spanish War veterans and over-seas World War veteruns, are establishing a post at Roscommon, which will be named the Harry Hemmingson Post, No. 1224. The organization meeting will be held at Roscommon on January 17th at which time 11 persons eligible to memberahip are invited to be present, which organization is promoting the "Snow Train" to Grayling this cirby Travel Bureau, Inc., which organization is promoting the "Snow Train" to Grayling this season writes that reservations of the country of the crowds. The first excursion from Detroit will be January to noon and will remain here for the hours. The fare for the round trip, including admission to the Winter Park is only \$2.75.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

Miss Edna Muth, of the Hanson Cafe, startled her friends by a three-day siege of illness last week. However, she didn't get pneumonia nor the whooping cough and is back on the job again—just as good as new.

Wonder why one of the "Grill" boys is looking so morose? But after all, this is vacation time and might be just a case of "All Alone!"

From ice man to counter man is the final step of one of our local lads, Art May. He's on the waiter force of the Hanson Cafe. Also, you will be interested to learn that "Pug" LaGrow has been promoted to the "white hot" job and is trying out his French dishes on the local night-hawks.

Local automobile admirers are Year holiday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Vern Perry, of Detroit, was here for the New Year holiday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells.

Local automobile admirers are pointing with pride to the bran' new "stream line" International truck that Chris Hoesli recently purchased from the Corwin Garage. It's guaranteed to make the art of delivering coal nothing less than a great pleasure.

Miss Ethel Richards spent Christmas day at Flint, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo

Dwight Mills, of Sandusky, was in town over the Christmas holiday visiting his father, F. J. and was a guest of Miss Helen May.

Maybe you hadn't noticed that the Fred Lamms are looking very "snazy" in their fine new Deluxe Ford Tudor Touring Sedan? The way I look at it— t takes a pretty good automobile salesman to succeed in talking himself into getting a new car.

Art May is ill with the flu and confined to his home. They say it is pretty hard to keep a good man down and the May family keeping Art "between the

o You Know-



That goldfish in their native waters are not the colorful fish that you see in the aquariums? It was the Chinesemany years ago-who first took wild goldfish out of their streams and evolved the beautiful colorings so common

today.

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Musical Names for Islands

Alor, Flores and Nias are the musical names of remote islands in the Dutch East Indies. Alor is as primitive as all the South seas were before the days of Captain Cook. Flores is interesting because of its remarkable crater lakes, red green and blue and held sacred by the natives. Nias is the strange 'island of gold" whose natives possess great stores of gold and fash ion it into elaborate ornaments and jewelry.

The name "scrub oak" is commonly used in reference to various species of oak trees growing in the sand plains of Michigan. It is descriptive and does not denote a species of oak

An average bull elk will weigh about 700 pounds.

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Theme for Tournament of Roses



Will picturesque ceremony at Pasadena, Calif., the theme of the 1936 world-famous Tournament of Roses was announced as "History in Flowers." Heralded by characters portraying noted historic personalities, the theme of the floral parade will lend itself to over 150 historical events. In the scroll announcement are seen Cleopatra, Jeanne d'Arc, Betsy Ross,

Arizona Has New Cotton Picking Machine

THIS cotton picking machine, built by J. D. and M. D. Rust, is being tested in Salt River valley, Arizona, and seems to be a success. Claw-like spindles rip the cotton from the pods, another apparatus removes it from the spindles and a blower carries it to the sack. The machine picks 1,400 pounds an

